

## Message Text

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APPROVED BY AF/W:TWMSMITH  
S/CPR:HDAVIS  
IO/UNP:LHAGE  
L/M:FSHAMWELL

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O R 072144Z SEP 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BANJUL IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, UNGA, GA

SUBJECT:

REF: BANJUL 4654

1. DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS THAT, AS AN EXCEPTION TO OUR  
GENERAL PRACTICE OF NOT PERMITTING DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTA-  
TIVES ACCREDITED TO THE U.S. TO BE LOCATED OUTSIDE  
WASHINGTON, USG WOULD HAVE NO RPT NO OBJECTION TO ESTAB-  
LISHMENT OF GAMBIA MISSION IN NEW YORK WHICH WOULD SERVE  
AS DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION TO BOTH UN AND USG, PROVIDED  
THE GAMBIA ESTABLISHES AND MAINTAINS IN WASHINGTON (A) A  
MAIL DROP AND (B) A TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE.

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2. DEPT IS NOT ABLE, HOWEVER, TO AGREE TO ESTABLISHMENT  
OF TOURIST, COMMERCIAL OR TRADE OFFICES AS PART OF  
DIPLOMATIC MISSION. WHILE SOME OF THESE FUNCTIONS ARE  
CUSTOMARILY PERFORMED BY DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS, DEPT WILL  
NOT GRANT DIPLOMATIC ACCREDITATION TO FOREIGN OFFICIALS  
NOT PERFORMING TRADITIONAL DIPLOMATIC FUNCTIONS ON A

SUBSTANTIALLY FULL-TIME BASIS. DEPT WILL NOT RECOGNIZE  
AS DIPLOMATIC PREMISES OFFICES WHICH ARE USED FOR  
COMMERCIAL AND OTHER NON-GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS. (FYI.  
DEPENDING ON EXTENT OF TOURISM AND COMMERCIAL

ACTIVITIES CONTEMPLATED BY THE GAMBIA, IT MAY BE  
POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE FOR FACILITIES IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH NEW YORK MISSION TO MINIMIZE DIFFICULTIES.  
THIS ISSUE CAN BE EXPLORED FURTHER WITH GAMBIAN  
OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK. END FYI)

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## Message Attributes

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